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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COLOR-REVITALIZING HAIR

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Below the heading "DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION", at page 6, line 10, please insert the following paragraph:

-- The file of this patent contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent with color drawings will be provided by the Patent and Trademark Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee .--.

## **REMARKS**

This amendment is made to insert into the application the formal notation required for applications containing color drawings. No new matter is introduced. As the application is believed to be in condition for examination, such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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